

Season 2 Episode 13

The Case of Orbot

Mason enters Jason's room and Jason is deeply engulfed in a comic book. Mason said, "I'm leaving again. I am going to another tech convention on the opposite side of the city. I will be back in a few days." Jason completely ignores Mason. Mason waves his arms in front of Jason and he still ignores Mason. Mason takes out a megaphone and he yells, "JASON!" Jason still ignores Mason. Mason throws the megaphone away and he said, "What's the use?" Mason leaves the room and Jason still reads his comic book. Mason leaves the house and Orbot is in the lab and he watches Mason leave. Orbot has a smile on his face. He gets up and he said, "The master is finally gone. I mean, he's been gone a lot before but he is gone again. This is my greatest chance for me to go out and party."

That night, Orbot hovers around downtown. He goes to a flashy nightclub and he parties with hot girls. The DJ plays dance music and Orbot does a lot of funky dance moves. Everyone is impressed by Orbot's moves. Then a man dressed as Elvis enters the venue. The DJ puts on a funky dance song and the dancer swings his legs to the left and to the right and he jumps and he flips and lands on his head and he spins around and two disco balls shoot from his hands. The lights add more colored light to the dark club. The dancer stops dancing and he said, "Let's see you beat that." Orbot said, "I will." Orbot jumps left and right and he slides on his head and he rolls around the dance floor on his head and he uses the other parts of his body to steer himself around the dance floor. He jumps backwards and he flips across the dance floor and he disconnects his left and right orbs and he switches places with them. He grabs a few of the spectators and he juggles them. He then takes orbs off him and he keeps juggling them. He eventually juggles everything in the room and he makes everything orbit his head in the center of the dance floor.

The DJ steps out and he gives Orbot a gold trophy. The girls at the place hug him and they kiss him. Orbot chugs down some full cans of oil. Orbot said, "This party is dead. Let's go to a place where the party will continue." Orbot flies down the street knocking over things. Orbot takes all the people from the club to Mason's lab. Everyone parties there. Music plays and colors flash out of Mason's lab and into the sky. While all this is happening, Jason is still in his room reading a comic book. Orbot drinks several cans of oil while everyone cheers him on.

It is the next morning and the party is over. Mason's lab is a mess. Orbot gets up and he opens his mouth and a stream of oil pours out of it. Orbot said, "What did I do last night? I feel..." Orbot looks at the TV and DDD News is on the screen. George Ferrier comes on the

screen and he said, "George Ferrier of DDD News. It has been a chaotic night last night in San Francisco. Reports say that a robot made out of orbs was hovering around town and partying hard and destroying the town." The TV shows footage of Orbot flying around the town and smashing windows and knocking down street lights. George Ferrier said, "This robot needs to be dismantled and destroyed so he will never cause us any trouble again. Call this number on the bottom of the screen if you see this robot." Orbot said, "I'm wanted. They are going to destroy me."

Orbot puts on a trench coat and he walks down the street and he sees the damage that he supposedly caused. He sees police walk by and he runs and hides in a dark alleyway. Orbot said, "That was close." He sees A shadow and the shadow said, "I know what you want." Orbot said, "How do you know what I want?" The shadow walks out of the dark abyss and it is Keith. Orbot's eyes go big. He said, "You are Keith. Aren't you Mason's rival?" Keith said, "Some people would say that." Orbot said, "What do you want with me?" Keith said, "I watch TV too. I know you are wanted. I have a plan that will make you not get destroyed." Orbot said, "What is that?" Keith said, "I will show you."

Keith and Orbot sit in Keith's office and Keith files out a legal document. Keith said, "We will put you on trial. With me as your lawyer, you are sure to win and you will become a real citizen. The first robotic citizen of the world. They would not be allowed to destroy you and you would have all the same freedoms that everyone else has. Sign here if you wish to proceed with the trial." Orbot grabs a pen and signs the document."

Mason arrives back to his lab only to find it as a mess. Mason looks around and he said, "What happened here?" Mason's TV comes on and the DDD News logo is on it. George Ferrier said, "I am George Ferrier of DDD News. Our wanted robot, Orbot is going to court. He wants to be recognized as a true citizen under the law. He is going against his rightful owner, Mason. He wants to prove to Mason that he is not property. He is a regular person just like the rest of us." Mason said, "That Orbot!"

Mason and Keith walk up to each other in the city park. Mason said, "I know this is you." Keith said, "It is only fair. Robots have a conscious soul just like us and they deserve the same treatment that we have." Mason said, "I don't know what kind of stunt you are trying to pull but it will not work." Keith gives Mason a legal document and he said, "The trial will be held on this date. Bring whatever defense you can get. I will bring whatever defense I can get. May the best win." Keith holds out his hand and Mason leaves with the document.

Mason goes to another part of the park and he shrinks himself and he enters Captain Fusion's lair. Mason said, "Captain Fusion, I need your help." Captain Fusion is in his chair and it hovers over to Mason. Captain Fusion said, "I'm sorry to hear about your robot." Mason said, "That's why I'm here. Keith is taking my robot to a court trial and I need your help. We have to prove that Orbot is mine. He would not survive in the world as a normal citizen." Captain

Fusion said, "Tell you what. I will help you with this. I helped defend people in court before. I could do it again I guess. You have an ally."

Mason and Captain Fusion go to the courtroom and they see Orbot with Keith and Jason. Mason said, "Jason? You are on Keith's side?" Jason said, "Keith paid me to be his assistant lawyer for a good price. I could not refuse." Mason said, "It is not a good idea to work for Keith." They get to their places and judge Shaw takes his place. Judge Shaw said, "We are here in the case of Orbot V. Mason. We will begin by hearing Orbot's plea. Orbot goes to the center stage and he said, "This is my story..."

Mason is in the lab and he builds Orbot. Mason turns Orbot on and he hovers. Mason said, "Orbot hovers. He works. This is a milestone. This is my greatest achievement yet." Mason sets up anvils as if they were a house of cards. Mason gives Orbot a bowling ball. Orbot throws the ball into the anvils and they are all knocked over. Mason writes check marks next to Orbot's name. Mason sits at his computer and Orbot brings Mason food and a drink. Mason's lab gets dirty over time and Orbot has to clean it up. He keeps working and the clock keeps spinning and Mason is just resting looking at tech magazines. Mason leaves the lab and Orbot wants to leave the lab too, but Mason just kicks Orbot back in the lab. Mason keeps Orbot in the lab and the days on the calendar keep flying by. Orbot finally leaves Mason's lab and parties.

The judge said, "You did not choose to be a robot but you are and you are kept inside all day long and you never get any leisure time. Is that the story you are telling us?" Orbot nods his head yes. Judge Shaw said, "Now Mason will tell us his side of the story." Mason walks to the center stage.

Mason builds Orbot and Mason is thrilled. Orbot achieves great things by helping Mason discover new elements and extending the periodic table of the elements. Mason mixes two chemicals and it explodes, and Mason is on fire. Orbot hovers to Mason and he sprays Mason with water and he puts out the fire. Mason hugs Orbot after that. Mason builds a tower out of metal bricks and he gets to a point where he can't reach the top anymore and Orbot lifts Mason upwards so Mason can continue to build the tower. Mason hangs onto a bar on the ceiling of the lab and he slips and falls and Orbot grabs Mason and he brings Mason to the ground safely.

Mason is on the center stage and he said, "So you see, Orbot is not just a mindless servant. He is my friend and I cherish him for that." The judge said, "I got your point Mason. Let's let someone from the other party tell their side." Keith takes the center stage.

Mason imprisons Orbot and he locks him in a cage in his lab at the top of a tall hill. Keith takes out a sword and a shield and he fights off Mason's robots. Keith slashes one of the robots down the middle and he slashes another one in half horizontally. Keith climbs Mason's hill but Mason throws barrels of fire down the hill and Keith jumps over them and he cuts one of them in half. Keith jumps to the top of the hill and Mason takes out his sword and he duels Keith. They duel and Keith hits Mason in the head with his sword and Mason rolls down the hill and he lands in a puddle of mud. Keith cuts a hole in the door to Mason's lab and Keith enters and he sees Orbot in a cage and he uses his sword to break the cage. Keith frees Orbot and he takes Orbot to his mansion where Keith treats Orbot like royalty.

Judge Shaw said, "I don't fully buy your story." Captain Fusion takes the stage next.

Captain Fusion is in his lair and his computer screen flashes and Captain Fusion flips out of his hover chair and he ends up in the Fusion Mobile and he drives out of his lair and he drives down the street and he sees the villain is a purple man with large muscles that is picking up buildings and throwing them into other buildings. He sees Captain Fusion and he throws a building at Captain Fusion and he dodges it. Captain Fusion runs up to the purple man and he punches the purple man in the face several times and Captain Fusion's attacks do nothing. The Purple man picks up Captain Fusion and he cracks his back backwards and forwards and Captain Fusion falls to the ground in pain. Then Orbot appears and he throws his orbs into the purple man. The purple man picks up a building and Orbot keeps throwing orbs at the purple man. The purple man keeps getting thrown off and he drops the building on himself and he crushes himself. Captain Fusion gets up and he shakes hands with Orbot.

Judge Shaw said, "I am proud of you Captain Fusion for keeping your city safe. I really don't think Orbot was responsible for keeping the city safe. You've been keeping the city safe long before Orbot existed." Jason takes the center stage. Jason thinks and his thoughts turn into the panels of the comic book he was reading.

The Daring Demon fights off armies of robots and he jumps out of a crowd of them and he appears in a court room as a lawyer and he said, "I think robots are the scum of the earth. Look at what they have done." He opens up a window revealing a post-apocalyptic world where robots use humans as slaves and they have destroyed all the good things the world has to offer.

People watching the case look traumatized over Jason's side of the story. Jason goes back to his seat. The Judge said, "Judgement for Orbot. He is now a citizen of the world and he is no longer the property of Mason or anyone else." Everyone leaves the courtroom and Mason looks down at the ground. Mason said, "He was my life's work and now he's gone." Captain Fusion said, "I'm sure you could build better robots." Mason said, "That's true. But none of them will have the same experience as, Orbot." Keith leaves the courtroom with Jason and Orbot and Keith is throwing Orbot in the air in celebration. Keith said, "I knew you could do it. I know it could be done."

Orbot is given his own home and it is a small run-down house. Orbot lives in it and he cleans things and washes the dishes. A stash of mail comes in through the mail slot and Orbot looks through it and it is nothing but bills and foreclosure of his property for unpaid payments. Orbot throws the letters away. Just then, his house gets destroyed with a wrecking ball. Orbot hovers out of his house. He hovers quickly down the street and he runs to Mason's lab and he cannot get into Mason's lab because he does not know the secret password. Orbot bangs on the door while creditors are chasing after him down the street. Orbot said, "Open up! Open up! I realize now that I made a mistake and I want to live here again. Even if I have to be your slave." Mason opens the door and he said, "You were never my slave. You were always my robot and a good friend as well." Jason walks by and Keith runs to Jason. Keith reaches in his knitted sweater and he pulls out a large stash of bills. Keith said, "Here's your money for following that comic book I put you on." Mason said, "You paid Jason to read comic books?" Keith said, "They were the Daring Demon comics. There is a lot of legal practice in those comic books so I paid Jason to follow them so he can learn about law which allowed for Orbot to win the case." Mason said, "You dirty rat! Jason, how could you?" Jason said, "What, I just got paid a large sum of money." The creditors form an angry mob outside of Mason's lab. Mason said, "Orbot, how much money do you owe the creditors?" Orbot said, "\$5600." Mason looks at Jason and he said, "Jason, how much money did you just get paid?" Jason said, "\$6000." Mason said, "This works. If you would kindly donate your money, Orbot could pay off these creditors and he will be free and he will live with us again." Keith said, "Orbot, after all I've done for you? You still continue to live with, Mason?" Orbot said, "That's how I like it." Keith said, "You were supposed to stay at my place to stay away from the creditors. Not this place." Mason said, "That's what all this was? One of your plans? You have truly lost my respect. Not that you ever had my respect." Mason takes the money out of Jason's hand. Mason said, "I'm using this money to pay Orbot's creditors and I will pay you the sum back over the course of the next five years." Jason said, "I guess I have to say yes." Mason pays off the creditors and they leave and Orbot goes back in the lab and Keith leaves with a red angry face and Mason owes Jason \$5600.